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DPD 0644-61

8 February 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Air Section

SUBJECT: Map Card Destructor

REFERENCE: Memorandum from COPS to OPS/RS;
dated 15 September 1960; subject:
Destructor Device for Pilot's Maps
and Navigation Card (DPD 6687-60)

1. Some months ago we ordered several map card destructor units for distribution to our air support detachments. [REDACTED] told me that they have been received and to the best of his knowledge all units were sent to [REDACTED] for use on that project.

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2. As I recall, a sufficient number of units were ordered to give to each operating detachment at least a minimum number for the purpose of testing their feasibility and developing procedures for their use. [REDACTED] advised me that it was his understanding these units had been offered to Detachment II but that [REDACTED] had stated that he did not want them; whereupon they were all sent to [REDACTED]

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3. It is requested that you look into the distribution of the units, if any; what comments have we received from the detachments, and if none please solicit. If in fact [REDACTED] did turn down these units, why, and by what substitute system or procedure he plans to accomplish the same purpose.

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[REDACTED]
Chief, Operations Branch, DPD-DD/P

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